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23rd annual Alberta Achievement Awards

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The Alberta Achievement Award Program is designed to honour individuals who have brought distinction to themselves, their communities and the Province of Alberta, through extraordinary achievement or excellence in various fields of endeavour.

Nominated each year by fellow Albertans, recipients whose contributions through education, sports, the arts, humanities, sciences, agriculture or in some other way have contributed to the enrichment of life in our province, receive a personally signed certificate from the Premier of Alberta and the Minister of Culture and Multiculturalism, at a reception held in their honour, as recognition from their government.

Specific criteria is established for exceptional achievement in each of these three categories:

Performance • Service • Chosen Profession

Achievement in Performance Category

• A Canadian champion or first place winner, individuals or teams (two or more constitute a team), declared in a given field in a Canadian national amateur competition (open class) or festival, sanctioned by a national governing body, with a minimum criteria of five provinces represented, may be eligible to receive an Achievement Award once in a lifetime.

• Canadian Inter-University Athletic Union or Canadian Colleges Athletic Association champions will also be considered.

• Also eligible for recognition once in a lifetime are individuals or teams placing first, second or third in an international festival, the Olympic Games, Commonweath Games, Pan American Games (for both able-bodied and disabled persons), World University Games, Stoke Mandeville Games or a world competition sanctioned by the international governing body where a world champion or winner is declared in a given field, with a minimum criteria of five countries represented.

• Candidates may be eligible for a maximum of ***two*** *Performance category awards in a*

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lifetime - one each for national and international competition. The two awards per lifetime limit is applicable whether the candidate competes as an individual or as part of a team.

• Candidates are not eligible to be considered for their achievements at a national level if they have been previously recognized with an Alberta Achievement Award for Performance at an international level.

*Note: In the event that the criteria stated have been achieved on at least **four** previous occasions, the nominee could be re-considered for an Achievement Award.*

Achievement in Service Category

*Is there someone in your group or organization who is noted for **exceptional** service? Performed in a **voluntary** capacity, this service should have extended over a period of ten or more years, resulting in a broad impact of national, provincial or wide regional significance.*

Achievement in a Chosen Profession

Individuals who, in their professional/ occupational endeavours, have been noted by their peers for exceptional contributions or achievements at the international, national or provincial level are honoured in this category.

Premier's Award

One or more individuals in each of the three categories may be further honoured with the Premier's Award for singularly outstanding achievment. The Premier's Award is symbolized by a handcrafted sterling silver cup on a solid maple base. The Award is on permanent display at Government House.

Please submit your nominations of a deserving candidate for an Alberta Achievement Award ***before November 15, 1991.***

For further information or to receive nomination forms, posters or brochures, please contact:

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